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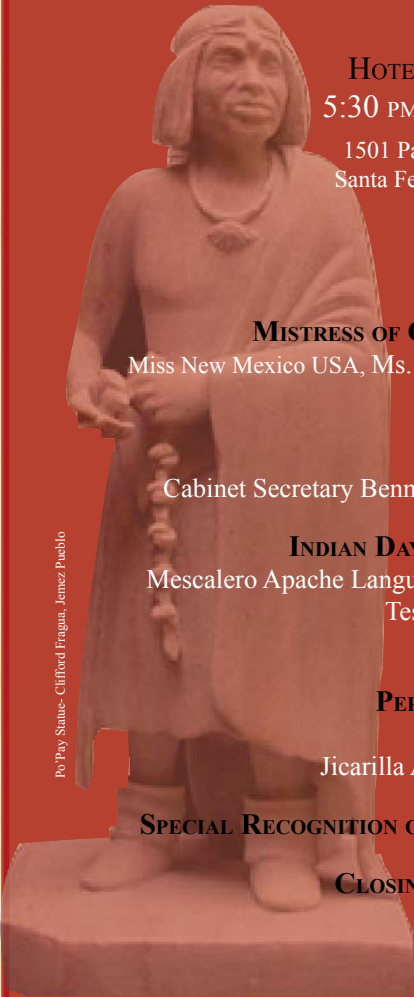
Greetings,
As the Cabinet Secretary of the State of New Mexico Indian Affairs Department, it is my honor and privilege to welcome you to the 19th consecutive American Indian Day at the 2006 New Mexico State Legislature. A warm welcome is extended to all our friends and visitors to the State Capital in beautiful Santa Fe, New Mexico.

We have chosen this year’s theme “Honoring Indian Children through Education and Leadership” to celebrate recent events and honor the tremendous contributions of our community members. The Indian Affairs Department recently co-hosted a successful Indian Education Summit bringing numerous communities together, Governor Joe Garcia of Ohkay Owingeh has attained national prominence as President elect of the National Congress of American Indians and Governor Bill Richardson has dedicated 2006 to be “The Year of the Child.”

We feel that it’s our responsibility to ensure that our children receive the best education possible. As leaders in our tribal communities, we pass on to the next generation the wisdom, knowledge and skills that have been so generously given to us. We all carry the legacy of our past to the future and hope that you will partake in “Honoring Indian Children through Education and Leadership” for a lifetime.

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NM State Indian Affairs Department

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY 2006
EVENING RECEPTION



HOTEL SANTA FE
5:30 PM TO 8:00PM
1501 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, New Mexico

INVOCATION

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
Miss New Mexico USA, Ms. Onawa Lacy
Diné Nation

WELCOME
Cabinet Secretary Benny Shendo, Jr.

INDIAN DAY HONOREES
Mescalero Apache Language Program
Tesuque Pueblo
Po’Pay

PERFORMANCES
Zia Pueblo
Jicarilla Apache Tribe

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS

CLOSING REMARKS

DIRECTIONS TO HOTEL SANTA FE

Hotel Santa Fe is located CLOSE to the Plaza in the historic Guadalupe District.
From Albuquerque, take I-25 to St. Francis Drive (Exit 282). Heading North on St. Francis turn right on Cerrillos, cross Guadalupe Street and Hotel Santa Fe will be on your left. They are located at the corner of Paseo de Peralta and Cerrillos Road.

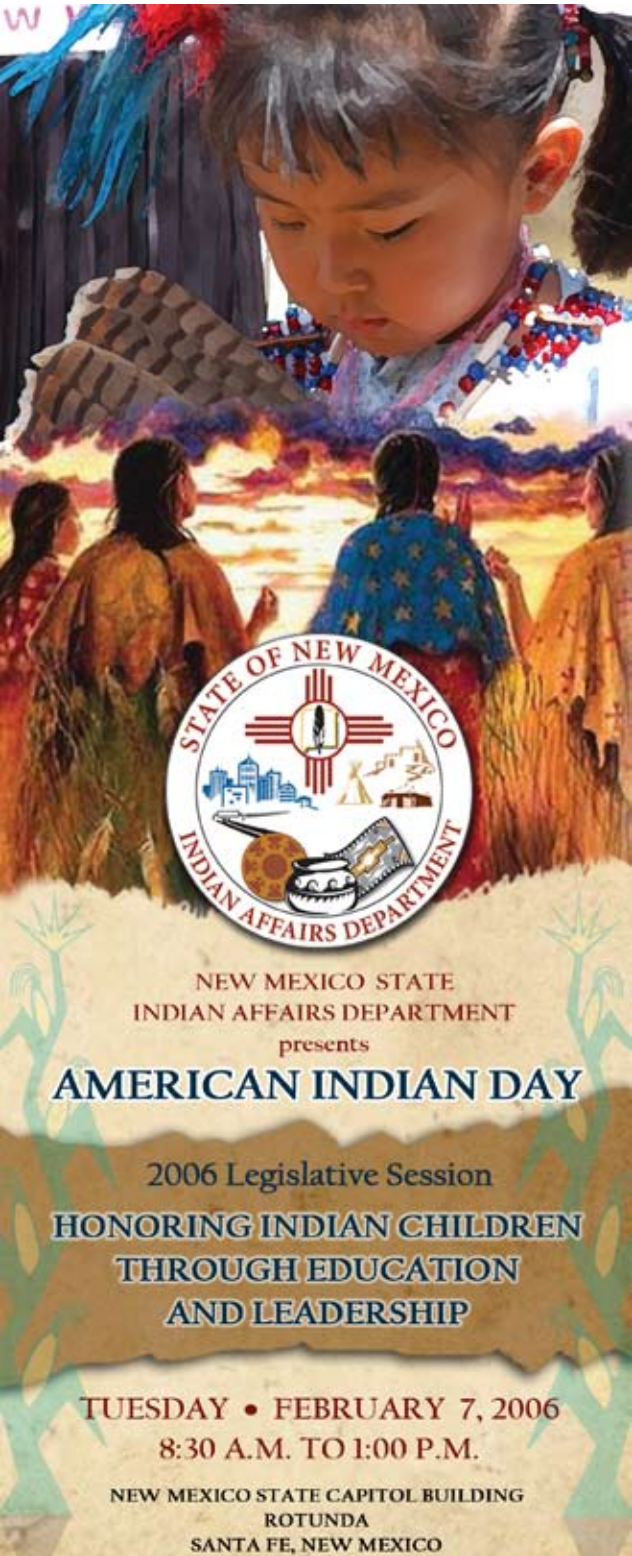
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AMERICAN INDIAN DAY 2006
COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Welcome, All Nations of the State of New Mexico

Mistress of Ceremonies: Pamela Agoyo, Ohkay Owingeh\Cochiti Pueblo
Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Geronimo, Mescalero Apache Tribe

8:30 AM	INVOCATION Curtis Mitchell - Tesuque Pueblo K. Swan- Diné Nation
8:45 AM	POSTING OF COLORS Acoma Pueblo
	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE All Student Groups
9:00 AM	HONORING EDUCATION Zuni Healthy Lifestyles Program Zia - Adequate Yearly Progress Achievement Zia Healing to Wellness Jemez Charter School Native American Community Academy
9:30 AM	ALAMO FITNESS GROUP - GROUP ACTIVITY
9:45 AM	WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION Secretary Benny Shendo, Jr., Pueblo Governors Tribal Nations Commission of Indian Affairs Native American Legislators
10:00 AM	HONORABLE GOVERNOR BILL RICHARDSON Laguna Elementary Language Group - Morning Prayer Proclamation: “ Governor Joe Garcia Day” Governor Joe Garcia, Ohkay Owingeh and NCAI President
10:30 AM	HONORING LEADERSHIP <i>Governor Roland Johnson</i> , Laguna Pueblo presented by Chairman Amadeo Shije, Zia Pueblo <i>Senator John Pinto</i> , Navajo Nation presented by President Joe Shirley Jr., Navajo Nation and Speaker of the House Lawrence T. Morgan, Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council <i>Ms. Ladonna Harris</i> , Comanche Nation presented by former Governor and current Chairman of the Commission on Indian Affairs, Ray Gachupin, Jemez Pueblo
11:00 AM	HONORING WELLNESS AND SPIRITUALITY Lt. Governor Diane Denish, State of New Mexico Secretary Pam Hyde, NM Human Services Department Secretary Veronica Garcia, NM Public Education Department Youth Representative, Mescalero Apache Tribe
12 NOON-1 PM	PERFORMANCES Flag Song-SFIS; Buffalo Dance-SFIS; Tohajiilliee Navajo Face Program; Eagle Dancers- Laguna Pueblo; Mescalero Apache Tribe dance group
1:00 PM	CLOSING

Pueblo Children-Smithsonian Historical Image



2006 Rose Bowl Parade Float Participants
(L-R) Miss Mescalero - Ms. Valerie Mendez
Mr. Jeremy Oyenque, Ohkay Owingeh
Miss Northern Navajo - Ms. Christian Frazier



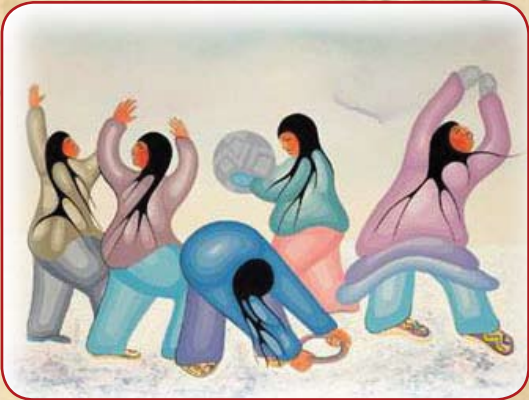
MORNING

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
Served on 1st Floor, Basement Area

LUNCH

Served at the Santa Fe Indian School Campus
School Cafeteria
1 pm to 2 pm

LUNCHEON PERFORMANCES
Thoreau Dance Group



RESOURCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

- American Indian Graduate Center
- Center for Native American Health – UNM
- American Indian Student Services – UNM
- Native American Studies – UNM
- Indigenous Tribal Libraries Program – UNM
- School of Medicine – UNM
- NM Secretary of State – Native American Elections Program
- NM State Libraries – Tribal Liaison
- SAGE Council
- Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native American Women
- Santa Fe Indian School
- Lovell, Perales and Associates, Inc.
- Americans for Indian Opportunity
- First Nations Community Health Source
- NM Economic Development Department
- NM Tourism Department – Indian Tourism Program
- Southwestern Association of Indian Arts
- Museum of Indian Arts and Culture
- Boys and Girls Club of Mescalero Apache Tribe
- New Mexico State University
- Santa Fe Community Foundation
- Navajo Nation Behavioral Health
- NM Public Education Department
- NM Department of Health
- Native American Community Academy
- Council for Indigenous Arts & Culture
- WINGS